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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **Method and System for Fault-Tolerant Remote Boot in the Presence of Boot Server Overload/Failure With Self-Throttling Boot Servers**

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ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are also:

- 34 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 18 Pages of Claims
 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Informal)
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
 Form PTO 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement
 Copies of References
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CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	51	-20 =	31 X \$ 18 =	\$558
Independent Claims	9	-3 =	6 X \$ 80 =	\$480
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270 =	\$0
Total Filing Fee				= \$1748

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